

## THE CITY OF NEW YORK LAW DEPARTMENT

100 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007-2601 KAMI Z. BARKER Mobile: (646) 960-1103 kbarker@law.nyc.gov

November 17, 2020

## **BY ECF**

JAMES E. JOHNSON

Corporation Counsel

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>Uniformed Fire Officers Association, et al. v. Bill DeBlasio, et al.</u> 20-cv-05441 (KPF) (RWL)

Dear Judge Failla:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for City Defendants in the above-referenced action. I write to respectfully request a five-page extension to Your Honor's rules on limiting reply memorandum to 10 pages. This extension, permitting a 15-page submission, will allow City Defendants to properly respond to plaintiffs' arguments, as raised in their First Amended Complaint and their opposition brief, as well as to comprehensively set forth our categorical grounds for dismissal. This is City Defendants' first request for a page-limit extension, and all parties consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

By:	ECF:	/s/
		Kami Z. Barker
		Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: DLA Piper (by ECF)
Anthony Coles
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (by ECF)
Alex V. Chachkes
Margaret Wheeler-Frothingham
Attorneys for Defendant-Intervenor
Communities United for Police Reform ("CPR")